

## **Department of Planning and Budget**

### **2023 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** SB1249

**House of Origin**    ☒ Introduced    ☐ Substitute    ☐ Engrossed

**Second House**    ☐ In Committee    ☐ Substitute    ☐ Enrolled

**2. Patron:** John J. Bell

**3. Committee:** Commerce and Labor

**4. Title:** Ticket resale; deceptive trade practices and required disclosures.

**5. Summary:** Prohibits any person from using a website that displays the trademarked or copyrighted information or text, images, or web design that is similar to that of an operator, defined in the bill as a person that owns, operates, or controls a place of entertainment, or a rights holder, defined in the bill as any person or entity that has the initial ownership rights to sell a ticket to an event, without the consent of such operator or rights holder. The bill requires a reseller of event tickets that does not own or possess such tickets to disclose specific information to a purchaser prior to the resale of a ticket and requires such reseller to guarantee a full refund of a ticket purchased for resale under certain circumstances. A violation of the provisions of the bill constitutes a prohibited practice under the Virginia Consumer Protection Act.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No.

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Preliminary – See Item 8.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** The Office of the Attorney General and Department of Law indicates this bill presents no fiscal impact.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Office of the Attorney General and Department of Law

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No.

**11. Other Comments:** Identical to HB1857.

Date: 1/24/2023